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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 10, 2005 in the above-identified patent application. Entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks, and allowance of the claims, as presented, are respectfully requested. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, up to and including December 10, 2005 is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any proper fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 501211.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks are on page 13 of this paper.